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**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Andarko Petroleum Corporation  
(Kerr-McGee Chemical Co.)  
Legal Department  
1201 Lake Robbins Drive  
The Woodlands, TX 77380

**Re: 68<sup>th</sup> Street Dump (aka Robb Tyler Landfill, Rosedale Landfill, Quad Avenue Dump, Industrial Enterprises, 68<sup>th</sup> Street Landfill, Chesaco Park Dump, and Colgate Pay Dump) (the "Site"), Rosedale, Maryland**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is seeking information concerning a release, or the threat of release, of hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants into the environment at the 68<sup>th</sup> Street Dump Site ("Site").

Pursuant to the authority of Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. Section 9604(e), EPA has the authority to require the Andarko Petroleum Corporation (hereinafter "Andarko" or "your company"), to furnish all information and documents in your possession, custody or control, or in the possession, custody or control of any of your employees or agents, which concern, refer, or relate to hazardous substances as defined by Section 101(14) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. Section 9601(14), pollutants and/or contaminants as defined by Section 101(33) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. Section 9601(33), which you transported to, stored, treated, or disposed of at the above-referenced Site (see Enclosure 4: Site Location Map).

CERCLA Section 104 authorizes EPA to pursue penalties for failure to comply with that section or for failure to respond adequately to required submissions of information. In addition, providing false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations may subject you to criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. Section 1001. The information that you provide may be used by EPA in administrative, civil, or criminal proceedings.

Instructions for responding to this required submission of information are provided below.

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. You are entitled to assert a claim of business confidentiality covering any part or all of the information you submit. If you desire to assert a claim of business confidentiality, please see Enclosure 1, *Business Confidentiality Claims/Disclosure to EPA Contractors & Grantees of Your Response*. You must clearly mark such information by either stamping or using any other form of notice that such information is trade secret, proprietary, or company confidential. To best ensure that your intent is clear, we recommend that you mark as confidential each page containing such claimed information.
2. Please provide a separate, detailed narrative response to each question, and to each subpart of a question, set forth in this Information Request. If you fail to provide a detailed response, EPA may deem your response to be insufficient and thus a failure to comply with this Information Request, which may subject you to penalties.
3. Precede each response with the number of the question or subpart of the question to which it corresponds. For each document or group of documents produced in response to this Information Request, indicate the number of the specific question(s) or subpart of the question(s) to which it responds.
4. Should you find at any time after submission of your response that any portion of the submitted information is false, misrepresents the truth or is incomplete, you must notify EPA of this fact and provide EPA with a corrected written response.
5. Any terms that are used in this Information Request and/or its Enclosures that are defined in CERCLA shall have the meaning set forth in CERCLA. Definitions of several such terms are set forth in Enclosure 2, *Definitions*, for your convenience. Also, several additional terms not defined in CERCLA are defined in Enclosure 2. Those terms shall have the meaning set forth in Enclosure 2 any time such terms are used in this Information Request and/or its Enclosures.

### QUESTIONS

Please provide the following information:

1. EPA has obtained information during the course of its investigation indicating that the Kerr-McGee Chemical Co. ("KMG") may have produced waste, which was disposed of at the Site, and/or disposed of waste at the Site referenced in this letter. Please provide the following information regarding all wastes and by-products produced by KMG during the period 1950 to 1969:

- a. The nature of each "waste" (as the term "waste" is defined in paragraph 6 of the definitions attached hereto) used including its chemical content, characteristics and physical state (i.e., liquid, solid, gas, or in the form of contaminated rags, cups, containers). Provide chemical analyses and Material Safety Data Sheets ("MSDS"). If these analyses are not available for the period 1950 through 1969, submit analyses for the time period closest to these dates and describe, in detail, any changes in the process(es) in which these wastes were produced that would affect the chemical analyses;
  - b. The annual quantity of each "waste" used or generated;
  - c. The process(es) in which each "waste" was used or the process(es) that generated each;
  - d. The types of containers used to treat, store or dispose of each "waste"; and
  - e. The method of treatment and/or disposal of each "waste."
3. Provide the names, titles, areas of responsibility, addresses and telephone numbers of all persons who, during the period 1950 to 1969, may have:
    - a. Disposed of or treated "waste" at the Site;
    - b. Arranged for the disposal or treatment of "waste" at the Site; and
    - c. Arranged for the transportation of "waste" to the Site (either directly or through transshipment points) for disposal or treatment.
  4. Describe the methods used by KMG to dispose and/or treat "waste" during the period 1950 to 1969.
  5. If your response to Question 4 includes the contracting of a hauler and/or transporter to transport and/or dispose of wastes, explain the arrangements for those transactions and provide documentation that confirms the nature of those transactions.
  6. Did KMG make arrangements with any of the following companies: Robb Tyler, Inc., Browning Ferris Industries, Inc., Modern Trash, Modern, Inc., North Point Trash Removal, Warren Parker Hauling, Refuse Disposal Inc., F.P.R. Bohager Company, Donald Siejack, Henry Siejack, Debris Disposal, Cross Efficient Trash Removal Service, Inc., F.A. Sauer & Son, and Modern Trashmoval, Inc. to transport and/or dispose of wastes?

If so, identify:

- a. Those companies with whom KMG or such other persons, made such arrangements;
- b. Every date on which such arrangements took place;

- c. For each transaction, the nature and quantity of the "waste" including the chemical content, characteristics, physical state (i.e., liquid, solid), and the process for which the substance was used or the process that generated the substance;
  - d. Precise locations at which each "waste" was disposed and/or treated;
  - e. The persons who selected the Site as the place at which "waste" was disposed and/or treated;
  - f. The final disposition of each of the "wastes" involved in such transactions; and
  - g. The names of employees, officers, owners and agents for each transporter and/or hauler.
7. For each and every instance in which KMG arranged for disposal and/or treatment of "waste" at the Site identify:
  - a. The characteristics, physical state (i.e., liquid, solid) and chemical composition of each "waste";
  - b. The persons who supplied you with "waste" material disposed and/or otherwise handled by you;
  - c. How such "wastes" were used, treated, transported, disposed and/or otherwise handled by you;
  - d. When and where such "wastes" were used, treated, transported, disposed and/or otherwise handled by you;
  - e. The quantity (number of loads, gallons, drums) of the "wastes" which were used, treated, transported, disposed and/or otherwise handled by you; and
  - f. Any billing information and documents (invoices, trip tickets, manifests) in your possession regarding arrangements made with your company to generate, treat, store, transport and/or dispose of "wastes" at the Site.
8. Provide the names, titles and areas of responsibility of all persons, including all present and former employees, who may be knowledgeable of KMG's waste disposal practices, whether or not involving disposal at the Site, during the period 1950 to 1969. Include current addresses and dates of birth for former employees.
9. Describe all permits and/or applications and all correspondence between KMG and all regulatory agencies regarding "wastes" transported to and/or disposed of at the Site.
10. Provide copies of all correspondence between KMG and all third parties regarding "wastes" transported to and/or disposed of at the Site.

11. Provide the identity of, and copies of all documents relating to, all other persons who generated, treated, stored, transported and/or disposed, or who arranged for the treatment, storage, disposal and/or transportation of such "wastes" to the Site.
12. If you have any information about other parties who may have information which may assist the Agency in its investigation of the Site and/or who may be responsible for the generation of, transportation to and/or release of contamination at the Site, please provide such information. The information you provide in response to this request should include each party's name, address, type of business and the reasons why you believe the party may have contributed to the contamination at the Site or may have information regarding the Site.
13. Are you the successor to all liabilities, including those under CERCLA, of KMG?
14. If your answer to question 13 above is "no", describe in detail you and your predecessors' past and current relationship with KMG and provide a response to the following:
  - a. Did your company or its predecessors sell or otherwise divest itself of any stock, assets, and/or other interest in KMG?
  - b. If the answer to b is "yes," fully describe the nature of the sale and/or transaction. State if the transaction consisted of a merger, consolidation, sale or transfer of assets, and submit all documents relating to such transaction, including all documents pertaining to any agreements, express or implied, for the purchasing corporation to assume the liabilities of the selling corporation.
15. If any of the documents solicited in this information request are no longer available, please indicate the reason why they are no longer available. If the records were destroyed, provide us with the following:
  - a. Your document retention policy;
  - b. A description of how the records were destroyed (burned, archived, discarded, etc.) and the approximate date of destruction;
  - c. A description of the type of information that would have been contained in the documents; and
  - d. Name, job title and most current address known by you of the person(s) who would have produced these documents; the person(s) who would have been responsible for the retention of these documents; and the person(s) who would have been responsible for the destruction of these documents.
16. Provide the name, title, address, and telephone number of the person answering these questions on behalf of the respondent.

17. For each question, provide the name, title, area of responsibility, current address and telephone number of all persons consulted in the preparation of the answers.
18. If you have reason to believe that there may be persons able to provide more detailed or complete responses to any question contained herein or who may be able to provide additional responsive documents, provide the names, titles, areas of responsibility, current addresses, and telephone numbers of such persons and describe the additional information or documents they may have.
19. For each and every question contained herein, if information or documents responsive to this Information Request are not in your possession, custody or control, then provide the names, titles, areas of responsibility, current addresses and telephone numbers of the persons from whom such information or documents may be obtained.

You must respond in writing to this required submission of information within **thirty (30) calendar days** of your receipt of this letter.

If, for any reason, you do not provide all information responsive to this letter, then in your answer to EPA you must: (1) describe specifically what was not provided, and (2) provide to EPA an appropriate reason why the information was not provided.


All documents and information should be sent to:

Ms. Joan Martin Banks (3HS62)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III  
1650 Arch Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

This required submission of information is not subject to the approval requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, 44 U.S.C. Section 3501, et seq.

If you have any PRP Search questions concerning this matter, please contact Civil Investigator Joan Martin-Banks at (215) 814-3156. If you have any legal questions, please have your attorney contact Senior Assistant Regional Counsel Michael Hendershot of EPA's Office of Regional Counsel at (215) 814-2641.

Sincerely,

  
Joanne Marinelli, Chief  
Cost Recovery Branch

- Enclosures:
1. Business Confidentiality Claims/Disclosure of Your Response to EPA Contractors and Grantees
  2. Definitions
  3. List of Contractors That May Review Your Response
  4. Site Location Map

cc: Michael Hendershot, Esq. (3RC43)  
Chris Corbett (3HS22)  
James Carroll, MDE

## **Enclosure 1**

### **Business Confidentiality Claims**

You are entitled to assert a claim of business confidentiality covering any part or all of the submitted information, in the manner described in 40 C.F.R. Section 2.203(b). Information subject to a claim of business confidentiality will be made available to the public only in accordance with the procedures set forth in 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B. If a claim of business confidentiality is not asserted when the information is submitted to EPA, EPA may make this information available to the public without further notice to you. You must clearly mark such claimed information by either stamping or using any other such form of notice that such information is a trade secret, proprietary, or company confidential. To best ensure that your intent is clear, we recommend that you mark as confidential each page containing such claimed information.

### **Disclosure Of Your Response to EPA Contractors and Grantees**

EPA may contract with one or more independent contracting firms (See Enclosure 3) to review the documentation, including documents which you claim are confidential business information ("CBI"), which you submit in response to this information request, depending on available agency resources. Additionally, EPA may provide access to this information to (an) individual(s) working under (a) cooperative agreement(s) under the Senior Environmental Employment Program (SEE Enrollees). The SEE program was authorized by the Environmental Programs Assistance Act of 1984 (Pub. L. 98-313). The contractor(s) and/or SEE Enrollee(s) will be filing, organizing, analyzing and/or summarizing the information for EPA personnel. The contractors have signed a contract with EPA that contains a confidentiality clause with respect to CBI that they handle for EPA. The SEE Enrollee(s) is working under a cooperative agreement that contains a provision concerning the treatment and safeguarding of CBI. The individual SEE enrollee has also signed a confidentiality agreement regarding treatment of CBI. Pursuant to CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. Section 9604(e)(7) and EPA's regulations at 40 C.F.R. Section 2.310(h), EPA may share such CBI with EPA's authorized representatives which include contractors and cooperators under the Environmental Programs Assistance Act of 1984. (See 58 Fed.Reg. 7187 (1993)). If you have any objection to disclosure by EPA of documents which you claim are CBI to any or all of the entities listed in Enclosure 3, you must notify EPA in writing at the time you submit such documents.



Enclosure 3

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List of Contractors That May Review Your Response

**Artic Slope Regional Corporation**

Contract # EP-W-05-052

Subcontractor: Booz-Allen & Hamilton

**Booz-Allen & Hamilton**

Contract # GS-35F-0306J (GSA Schedule)

**CDM-Federal Programs Corporation**

Contract # EP-S3-07-06

Subcontractors: L. Robert Kimball & Associates Inc.  
Page Technologies Inc.  
Avatar Environmental LLC  
Terradon Corporation

**Chenega Global Services, LLC**

Contract #EP-S3-09-02

**EA Engineering, Science and Technology, Inc.**

Contract #EP-S3-07-07

Subcontractor: URS

**Eisenstein Malanchuck, LLP**

Contract #EP-W-06-014

Subcontractors: R. M. Fields International, LLC  
James C. Hermann & Associated  
MacRae & Company, Inc.

**Guardian Environmental Services**

Contract # EP-S3-07-02

Subcontractor: Aerotech, Inc.

**Hydrogeologic (HGL)**

Contract #EP-S3-07-05

Subcontractor: CH2MHill

**Kemron**

Contract # EP-S3-07-03

Subcontractor: Clean Venture/Cycle Chem Inc.  
CMC Inc.  
Los Alamos Technical Associates,  
Inc.  
Carlucci Construction

**Tech Law, Inc.**

Contract #EP-S3-05-03

**Tetra Tech NUS, Inc.**

Contract #EP-S3-07-04

**WRS Infrastructure & Environment, Inc.**

Contracts # EP-S3-07-01 and #EP-S3-07-09

Subcontractors: AEG Environmental  
Environmental Staffing  
Veolia Environmental Services  
Lewis Environmental Group

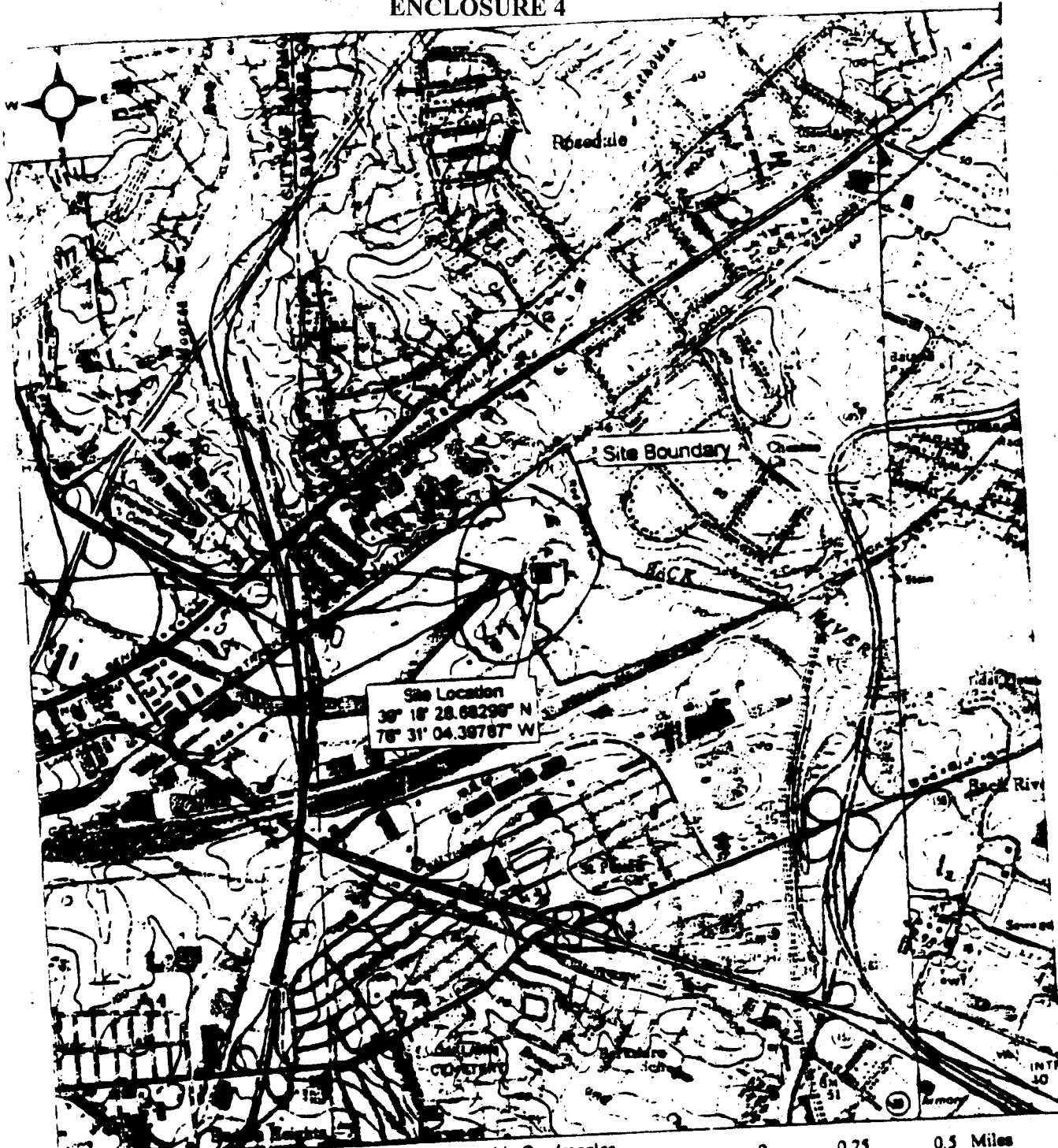
Cooperative Agreements

**National Association of Hispanic Elderly**

#CQ-832815

**Tetra Tech EM, Inc.**

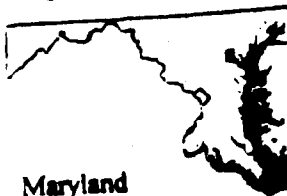
Contract #EP-S3-05-02



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 Middle River, Maryland, 1969, Photorevised 1985

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Quadrangle Location = ■



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68th Street Dump Site  
 Rosedale, Baltimore County & City of Baltimore, Maryland

Figure 1  
 Site Location Map

TDD No. SE3-02-07-021  
 EPA Contract No. 68-S3-00-02



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2. Article Number  
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